(c) and (d) In the preparation of the budget for the year 2002-2003, meetings and discussions were held with representatives from trade and industry and the administrative Ministries. It was represented on behalf of the soda ash manufacturers, to increase customs duty. Some representations were also received from and on behalf of user industries to reduce/retain the customs duty on soda ash. Taking into account all the relevant factors, the Government decided to retain the present rate of basic customs duty on soda ash.

Disbursement of loans by public sector banks

5040. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of disbursement of loans by each public sector bank, category-wise;

(b) the number of applications received by each bank for the year 2001-2002;

(c) the number of applications processed and the amount disbursed;

(d) the minimum time taken for processing of applications; and

(e) whether it is a fact that many banks have not disbursed loans as per the target and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The details of loans and advances of Public Sector Banks as on March 31, 2001 (latest available with Reserve Bank of India) is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) to (e) The data reporting system of RBI do not generate information in the manner asked for.

Statement

Total Advances of Public Sector banks as on 31.03.2001

(Rs. crore)

Name of the Bank	Advances in India to				Outside India	Total Advances
	Priority Sector	Public Sector	Banks	Others		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
State Bank of India	30153.35	20271.28	442.24	48372.20	14351.20	113590.27
State Bank of Bikaner And Jaipur	2046.73	916.65	4.18	2200.56	—	5168.12

	1	2	3	4	5	6
State Bank of Hyderabad	2463.25	1460.84	15.42	3151.98		7091.49
State Bank of Indore	1385.30	432.69	23.97	1585.52		3427.48
State Bank of Mysore	1559.89	643.25	20.29	2063.28		4286.71
State Bank of Patiala	2530.09	1477.78	58.01	2767.51		6833.39
State Bank of Saurashtra	1558.52	262.97	4.86	1769.21		3595.56
State Bank of Travancore	2015.50	1312.99	1.94	2647.80	419.26	6397.49
TOTAL FOR SB GROUP	43712.63	26778.45	570.91	64558.06	14770.46	150390.51
Allahabad Bank	4059.53	1695.11	26.19	3801.87		9582.70
Andhra Bank	2652.50	1191.62		3579.05		7423.17
Bank of Baroda	6660.45	3400.39	397.63	12970.20	3992.01	27420.68
Bank of India	7598.99	3389.66	7.47	12663.48	8163.54	31823.14
Bank of Maharashtra	2521.58	1244.74	25.07	2881.14		6672.53
Canara Bank	8069.36	6204.84	97.53	12997.30	462.74	27831.77
Central Bank of India	7170.07	3651.92	15.23	7996.16		18833.38
Corporation Bank	2868.65	1576.42	0.00	4221.02		8666.09
Dena Bank	2739.30	851.54	48.86	3362.20		7001.90
Indian Bank	2250.42	2230.76	9.34	3703.09	1240.29	9433.90
Indian Overseas Bank	4052.99	2495.60	35.70	5273.14	1238.08	13095.51
Oriental Bank of Commerce	4292.69	661.36	24.72	6097.64		11076.41
Punjab & Sind Bank	2107.69	848.28		2224.90		5180.87
Punjab National Bank	10856.74	4408.34	28.21	12735.76		28029.05
Syndicate Bank	3810.38	1581.58	177.31	5148.49	2398.40	13116.16
Uco Bank	2748.30	2094.31	5.77	4104.52	1132.54	10085.44
Union Bank of India	5669.63	3081.16	3.02	8751.54		17505.35
United Bank of India	1160.30	2565.72	0.08	2013.25		5739.35
Vijaya Bank	2013.24	1027.02	1.87	2677.87		5720.00
TOTAL FOR NATIONALISED BANKS	83302.81	44200.37	904.00	117202.62	18627.60	264237.40
TOTAL FOR PSBs	127015.44	70978.82	1474.91	181760.68	33398.06	414627.91

Relaxation in borrowing powers of States

5041. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu recently requested the Prime Minister to relax the blanket curbs on the powers of the